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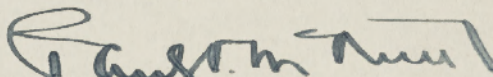
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Dear Mr. Manley:

I regret that a heavy volume of correspondence has delayed a reply to your recent telegram regarding your suggestion for the continuation of weekend baseball activities.

Your suggestion that baseball players work in war production activities during weekdays and play baseball on weekends is practicable. I would like to point out that the War Manpower Commission has not included baseball in its list of nondeferable activities and occupations recently released. In addition, requests for the occupational deferment of necessary men must be considered on an individual basis by local Selective Service boards even though a registrant is engaged in war production.

Sincerely yours,



Chairman

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